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pase of supplies.

First Direct News.

Chicago, Aug. 1 .- A cable dispatch to the Daily News from Chefoo, July 31, via Shanghai, August 1, says:

Dr. Robert Coltman, Jr., the staff correspondent of the Chicago Record in Pekin, who has not been neard from since June 12, sends the following dispatch:

"Pekin, July 21.-Baron Von Ketteler, the German Minister, was murdered by Chinese troops, and his secretary was wounded June 20, while on his way to the Tsung-Li-Yamen. The foreign residents are besieged in the British legation, and have been under /a daily fire from artillery and rifles.

"The cowardice of the Chinese fortunately prevented them from making successful rushes. Our losses are sixty killed and seventy wounded. The Chinese losses exceed 1,000.

"There has been no word from the outside world. Food is plentiful, such as it is-rice and horseflesh. Yesterday, under a flag of Yung Lu asking if Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister, would consent to a truce. The Minister replied that he, was willing provided the Chinese came no closer. The shell firing then ceased and everything is now quiet.

"We now hope that, having 'defeated the Chinese, relief is nearing us. We are all exhausted with constant standing on guard, fighting, building barricades and digging trenches both night and day.

"All the legations except the British are utterly wrecked by shot and shell. The Austrian, Italian, Belgian and Holland buildings are burned to the ground. The British legation is also much shattered. The United States marines still hold a vital position on the city wall commanding the legations.

"After a brilliant sortie on the night of July 3 Capt. Myers succeeded in driving back the Kansuh mounted troops. During the fight Capt. Myers was slightly wounded. Secretary Squiers, of the United States legation, deserves the greatest credit for his service throughout the siege. His military experience and energy are invaluable. Many flags and rifles were captured by Capt. Myers.

"We fear that treachery is possiand hoping for early relief."

SLASHED HIS ARM.

Bailey Monk Cut by U. E. Ratcliffe, at a Sale.

the administrator over some ar- nois. ticle being sold and assaulted Monk with a knife. He made a out a warrant for his arrest yester- and loyal Democrat. day evening, which had not been served when we went to press.

on East Seventh street.

POWERS TALKS.

pared Story Wednesday.

Allies With 17000 Men Begin The Golden's Brother-in-Law Admits He Tried To Bribe The Commonwealth's Witness.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The allies Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 2.—The with 17,000 men began the advance cross-examination of Caleb Powers to Pekin yesterday. The Ameri- was finished yesterday afternoon cans, British and Japanese are in shortly before 2 o'clock and the the lead. Reinforcements are ar- prisoner, tired and worn, left the riving daily at Tien Tsin, their witness stand, after having undergone an ordeal of rigid questioning since Monday morning. Powers was apparently well pleased with the impression he had made and walked to his seat with rapid strides. A broad smile was on his face and he received nods from his attorneys which indicated that they were satisfied with the result of the cross-examination.

After the cross-examination of Powers was concluded, after calling Wharton Golden for the purpose of asking one question, his brother-inlaw, the Rev. John Stamper, was introduced for the purpose of impeaching Golden. The witness was hard pressed on cross-examination. He swore that Golden had said he could get \$5,000 to testify, and admitted that he (Stamper) had offered Golden \$5,000 not to testify, but to leave the State. Powers denied many denials of statements witnesses had attributed to him, but a number of points! of greater or less importance were not cleared up. Powers went flatly on record as opposed to the secret assembling of militia under guise of petitioners, but wanted truce, a message was sent by Taylor to surround himself with militia and defy all civil law until the courts of last resort had acted on the contest-

Yesterday morning George Franklin Weaver, the barber, who claimed that he saw Goebel shot from Caleb Powers' office, was arrested on a warrant charging him

Weaver is regarded as a crank, and it is thought he told his story simply in order to gain notoriety. The attorneys for the prosecution had never heard of him until he sent word that he could throw light on the mystery surrounding the assassination of Gov. Goebel. He tells an improbable tale about having been on the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war, yet he can tell nothing of the ship, of her crew, or of the part the vessel played in the war. One day he claims to be a barber, the next day he represents himself as an attorney, and now says that he is a newspaper man.

SAM EMBRY DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Herndon, a Victim of Consumption.

Col. Samuel F. Embry died of ble when the defeated Chinese consumption last Monday evening, troops enter the city. Meanwhile at his home near Herndon. He we are living in intense anxiety had been in a declining condition for some months and his death did not come unexpectedly.

Col. Embry was 53 years of age and had long been one of the most prominent citizens of South Christian. Until recently his home was at Howell, but he was widely known in all portions P. B. Monk, administrator of the county, and had many warm Lucy Sizemore, had a sale near friends in this city. In fact he had Crofton yesterday and U. E. Rat- more than a local reputation, as he cliffe, a nephew of Monk, who was gained a State reputation some present, raised a disturbance with Keeley Institute, at Dwight, Illi-

He was a man of strong intellect, wide information and possessed a most retentive memory. He was a vicious attack and cut him on the fluent conversationalist and a close arm, making a six inch gash, be- student of the world's progress. fore bystanders could interfere and pull Ratcliffe away. Monk swore and stood high as a teacher. He was under all circumstances a true

Col. Embry was a widower and leaves two children, and other relatives. One of his brothers, Mr Messrs. Evans, Whitfield and W. E. Embry, lives in Florida, and Smith, of Nashville, are the guests Howell. The funeral services were of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hargraves, held Tuesday and the interment took place at Howell.

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